

Senate Resolution 305

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Brown of the 26th, Reed of the 35th, Sims of the 12th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16, 2009; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., has the distinction of being the first sorority
4 established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University in
5 Washington, D.C., in 1908, and has expanded internationally to 850 chapters; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 51 of these chapters which are located on college and university
7 campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and actively
9 contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Georgia's citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community
11 volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the
12 economy, the arts, and the family; and

13 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol is a national program in which members
14 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority throughout the country meet with their legislators to address
15 issues that are pertinent to their communities.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 16, 2009.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Carolyn Hugley and Nikki
20 Randall.